

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests that the above petition submitted concurrently herewith for change of inventorship be accepted and the new declaration entered. In further support of the above request, 37 CFR 1.48(c) allows correction of inventorship in an application where the inventorship has changed due to the claims of the application being amended to address previously unclaimed subject matter. In the above referenced application, an amendment to the claims was filed and entered into the record on July 25, 2008 and those amendments have now been accepted and entered into the record.

On November 20, 2008, the Examiner issued a final rejection wherein the application received a 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) rejection citing US Publication 20050114361 to Roberts, et al (hereinafter "Roberts"). Further with regard to the present application, it should be noted that present application and the Roberts published application are commonly owned by National Information Solutions Cooperative, Inc. as evidenced by the assignments recorded February 20, 2004 (at Reel: 014350 and Frame: 0413) and May 03, 2004 (at Reel: 014559 and Frame: 0254). Responsive to present rejection under 35 U.S.C §103(a), the claimed invention of the present application and of Roberts et al. were concurrently developed, commonly owned, and having at least one named inventor in common the 103 rejection is now rendered moot.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully believed that there is full compliance with 37 C.F.R. Section 1.48(c) in its entirety. Therefore, it is respectfully requested that this petition be granted. Further, the Applicant believes that the application is now in condition for allowance and requests that the claims be allowed to proceed to issuance. If a telephone conference would facilitate resolving

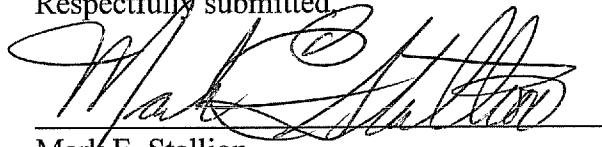
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any issue related to this Amendment, the undersigned attorney would appreciate and welcome such telephone conference. Contact information is provided below.

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Respectfully submitted,

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